# TOWN OF CUSHING SELECTMEN MEETING October 8, 2007 CUSHING COMMUNITY CENTER

**Selectmen Present:** Alton Grover, Peter Haviland, Randolph Robbins, Kim Young, and Robert Worthing.

**Staff Present:** Town Clerk Lisa Young

Board approved Warrant #38 & #39

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

Kim Young motioned, Randy Robbins seconded, to approve the September 24, 2007 minutes as written. The motion passed.

## **Board Approved 5-0-0**

### **Changes to the Agenda**

Resident Chester Knowles announced that he had received an e-mail from a Cushing resident giving three cheers to Alton Grover's work in getting the State to fix the River Road and also applauded the fireman for the work they do.

Selectman Randy Robbins made a request for the Ordinance Committee that Chairman Alton Grover contact Maine Municipal Association to find out what statute should be sited for the Road Ordinance and Road Design and Construction Ordinance.

Chairman Alton Grover reported that he had met with CMP in regard to replacing the pole that was knocked down which is next to the Community Center. The pole out front will be removed and the power will come from the pole across the street. The mast on the side of the community center will have to be replaced with two new ones; one for telephone and cable, the other for CMP. Alton will contact an electrician to work with CMP.

Alton reported that he contacted Larry Miller and found out that there is siding left over from the recent project to fix the library end of the building. Miller and Miller gave an estimate of \$4,500 to put the new clapboards on and paint what needs to be painted. Peter Haviland motioned, Kim Young seconded, to hire Miller and Miller to put up the new clapboards and paint what needs to be painted at the library end of the building for \$4,500. The motion passed

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Chairman Alton Grover reported that the 1994 Chevrolet snow plow truck has had the necessary work done and is ready to be put out to bid. Alton recommended a minimum

bid of \$10,000. He stated that the money received from the sale of the truck would be put back in the truck replacement account. Selectman Randy Robbins motioned, Kim Young seconded, to put the sale of the 1994 Chevrolet plow truck out to bid with a minimum bid of \$10,000. The motion passed.

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Chairman Alton Grover announced that the Legal Services Account was about to be overdrawn again. At this time the town is involved in a tax appeal with Cushing Holdings. The board agreed that it will be necessary in the near future to schedule a special town meeting.

# **Unfinished Business**

School bus signal- No new update.

### **New Business**

# **Sign Ordinance Committee Appointment**

Selectman Kim Young motioned, Alton Grover seconded, to appoint Rick Johnson member of the Ordinance Committee. The motion passed.

# **Board Approved 5-0-0**

Selectman Robert Worthing stated that he thought it would be a good idea to invite the Buildings and Ground Committee to a Selectmen Meeting to reconsider the Memorial Garden. The Board agreed to meet with the committee.

Selectman Kim Young motioned, Robert Worthing seconded, to adjourn at 6:55 PM. The motion passed.

# **Board Approved 5-0-0**

Respectfully submitted, Lisa Young Recording Secretary Town Clerk